



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 3700

PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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T. BIERBAUM )  
) Group Art Unit: 3732  
Application No.: 10/003,293 )  
) Examiner: M. N. BUMGARNER  
Filing Date: December 6, 2001 )  
)  
For: DENTAL INSTRUMENT WITH A DEVICE TOOL )  
AND A TRANSMISSION DEVICE WITH )  
MAGNETIC CLUTCH ELEMENTS )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2005 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the period of response to which extends to November 26, 2005, with payment of a one-month extension of time, entry of the following Amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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